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DEPARTMENT PASS JUSTICE-FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

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SUBJECT: SENTENCING OF JDL MEMBERS

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1. RUSSEL KELNER WAS SENTENCED TODAY BY JUDGE LLOYD
MACMAHON TO A THREE-YEAR PRISON TERM AND REMANDED IMMEDIATELY TO
PRISON.

2. STEVEN PAUL ROMBON AND JEFFREY WEINGARTEN WERE REMANDED FOR
AN UNDERTERMINATE SENTENCE OF UP TO SIX YEARS UNDER THE
YOUTH CORRECTIONS ACT, WITH EVENTUAL RELEASE WITHIN DIS-
CRETION OF PAROLE COMMISSION. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN CONTINUED
IN BAIL, WITH THEIR SURRENDER SET ON DIFFERENT DAYS BETWEEN
SEPTEMBER 12TH AND 18TH. STEVEN EHRlich HAS ALSO BEEN
CONTINUED IN BAIL AND WILL SURRENDER DURING SAME PERIOD.
THOMAS MACINTOSH RECEIVED A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

3. JUDGE MACMAHON STATED IN OPEN COURT, AS HE HAD DONE
ON DECEMBER 14TH , "WE CANNOT ALLOW ANY GROUP TO PERFORM
TERRORIST ACTS IN THIS COUNTRY WHETHER THEY BE JDL,
IRA OR PLO."

4. WE UNDERSTAND FROM ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY JOE
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JAFFEE, THAT AFTER SENTENCES WERE PRONOUNCED TODAY,

THERE WAS MELEE IN COURT ROOM. SITUATION WAS SO
BAD, ALL SPECTATORS WERE FOCEABLY REMOVED.
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